

CHAPTER 795.

(House Bill 706)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Charles W. Hilgartner, a former member of the Police Department.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 796.

(House Bill 708)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", said new section to be known as Section 113A and to follow immediately after Section 113 of said Article, authorizing the Conservation Commission of Maryland and the Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia to regulate the taking of crabs in the Potomac River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Crabs", said new section to be known as Section 113A, to follow immediately after Section 113 of said Article, and to read as follows:

113A. The Conservation Commission of Maryland and the Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia, acting jointly, shall have power to adopt rules and regulations as to the time and manner of taking crabs in the Potomac River, and for this purpose may, from time to time, reserve or close any part or all of said river. Any rules and regulations so adopted shall, after reasonable notice by publication or otherwise, have the force and effect of law. Any person who shall catch or take crabs in said river at any time during the period when said area is reserved or closed, or in any manner not permitted or authorized by the rules and regulations adopted by said Conservation Commission and Commissioner of Fisheries, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 112.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not take effect until a similar act becomes effec-